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HIKING

Antones– FDT 1871

Difficulty: Moderate
Trail Use: Low
Length: 2.8 miles
Elevation: Starts at 9560 feet, ends at 9011 feet, highest point 10,025 feet
Elevation Gain: +463 feet - 1012 feet = -549 feet
Open To: Hiking, horseback riding

Access:

- From Eagle, take I-70 west 7 miles to the Gypsum exit and take a left after exiting.
- Head towards town, turning right at the Forest Access sign, Valley Rd., this road will turn into Gypsum Creek Rd., FDR 412.
- Stay on this road for 18 miles, it will dead-end at LEDE Reservoir, the trail begins at the east end of the reservoir. You will see the trail marker about 1/3 mile up the road.

Trail Highlights:

- The trail begins as an old jeep road, then into as aspen forest as a gradual uphill climb until it comes to the top of a ridge into a small open meadow where it might become faint. It can be found across the meadow just past a single fir tree.
- Antones Lake- FDT 1871.1 is accessible to the right on the ridge top.
- The descent continues through aspen, spruce, fir and another meadow. At this point the trail becomes hard to find because of cattle trails leading to the water.
- The trail runs to the right of the Antones Spring stock tank and follows the drainage to the Powerline Rd., FDR 414, near Sylvan Lake.
- The ridge top meadow is the perfect spot for a summer picnic.
- Scenic views of Mount of the Holy Cross at 14,005 feet, and the mountain peaks of the Sawatch Range are breath-taking from this vantage point.

Important Information:

- **ALL DISTANCES ARE ONE WAY.**
- **THIS TRAIL IS IN A PROPOSED WILDERNESS AREA, NO MOTORIZED OR MECHANIZED TRAVEL OR DEVICES ALLOWED.**
- **PLEASE PRACTICE WILDERNESS ETHICS TO HELP PRESERVE THIS SPECIAL RESOURCE.**

PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING A HIKING TRIP.

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